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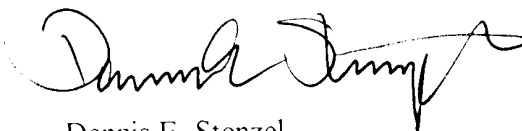
In the Claims

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Cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-11.

REMARKS

A Petition for Extension of Time of two months was filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination of parent application 09/642,390 filed August 18, 2000, and a copy is enclosed herewith. In addition, a copy of a Supplemental Declaration filed in the same parent application is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that the patent application attached hereto entitled "EXPANDED POROUS THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER MEMBRANES AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF", Rebecca Klötzer, inventor, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the date indicated above and is addressed to U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, P.O. BOX 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 on January 22, 2002.

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